Ayyampettai	Dindigul	Kangayam		Matlampatti	Pallathur
Azhagankulam	Elaiyaramp	Kannaman-galam	Kothagiri	Mayiladuthurai	Pallikonda
Banawaram	Eppodum Vendran	Kanyakumari	Kothagiri	Mayiladuthurai	Pallikonda
Bargur	Eral	Karaikal	Koviladi	Melramanputhur	Panagudi
Bhagalur	Eravancheri	Karaikudi		Mettupalayam	Pandalkudi
Bhawani	Erode	Kraimadai		Modakurichi	Panruti
Peraurani	Sankarapuram	Thirukuvalai		Uthiramerur	Walajapet
Perichipalayam	Saravanapatty			Uthukkottai	Wandiwash
Pemampet	Sathankulam	Thirunallar		V K Pudhur	Watrap
Perumanallur	Sathyamangalam	Thirunelveli		VKoil	Yercaud
Perundurai	Sattur	Thirupanandal		V Natham	
PK Padi	Sayalkudi	Thiruppathur		Vadalur	
Pochampalli	Sembanarkoil	Thirupuvanam		Vaduvur	
Podathurpet	Sengipatti	Thirupuvadani		Valangaiman	
Pollachi	Shengottai	Thiruvaiyaru		Vallam	
Polur	Singampunari	Thiruvalankkadu		Vallam	
Pondy	Singarapettai	Thiruvannamalai		Vallanadu	
Ponneri	Sivaganga	Thimvarur		Vallioor	
Poondi	Sivagiri	Thiruvattar		Vaniyambadi	
Port Onova	Sivakasi	Thiruvellore		Vasudevanallur	
Pukkathurai	SP Koil	Thiruvengadu		Veeracholan	
Puliangudi	Sriperumbudur	Thiruvettipuram		Veeraganur	
Ragunathapuram	Srivilliputhur	Thisayanvilai		Velanganni	
Rajan Nagar	Sulagiri	Thyagadurgam		Vellakoil	
Rajapalayam	Sunguvarchatram	Tindivanam		Vellore	
Ramanatham	Surandai	Tiruchendhur		Vembar	
Rameshwaram	Swamimalai	Tiruppur		Veppur	
Ramnad	Takkalai	Tiruthani		VG Patty	
Ranipet	Tanjore	Tittakudi		Vijaymangalam	
Rasipuram	Tenkasi	Trichy		Vikramasingapuram	
Rayakkotai	Tharangambadi	Tuticorin		Vikravandi	
RR Nagar	Thekkalur	Udankudi		Villupuram	
RS Mangalam	Thiruchitrambalam	Udumalaipet		Virudhachalam	
Salem	Thirukalukundram	Ulundurpettai		Virudhunagar	
Samayapuram	Thirukattupalli			VThangal	
Sankaranooil	Thirukoilur	Uthangarai			

Increase of Commission of PCO Owners

4510. SHRI K. B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of coin booths of BSNL that are functioning in Karnataka;

(b) the number of them that are in Bangalore;

(c) whether Government have increased the call rate from Re. 1 to Rs. 2;

(d) if so, the commission that the owner of the coin booths gets per call;

(e) the reasons for increasing the call rate from Re. 1 to Rs. 2; and

(f) whether Government have received any representation from the coin booth owners in Karnataka to increase the commission rate per call?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) and (b) Sir, in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), 1,65,928 coin booths are functioning in Karnataka as on 31.03.2005, out of which 80,054 coin booths are functioning in Bangalore.

(c) BSNL had issued instructions vide order dated 22.12.2004 to increase the call rate from Re. 1/- to Rs. *2/-* for calls from Coin Collection Box (CCB) Public Call Offices (PCOs) with effect from 01-04-2005. The policy has since been revised vide order dated 22-03-2005 and the calls from CCB PCOs are charged at the rate of Re. 1/- per call of 60 seconds duration with effect from 01-04-2005.

(d) to (f) Do not arise in view of (c) above.

Expansion of Mobile Service in Chhattisgarh

† 4511. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mobile connections of BSNL operating in the State of Chhattisgarh as on 31st December, 2004;

(b) whether such mobile service has been commenced at all District Headquarters and Tehsil Headquarters;

(c) the scheme of expansion of this mobile service in the State of Chhattisgarh;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.